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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1-8 and 18-21.

1-8. (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) An automatic flush valve system for evacuating waste, comprising:

a motor;

a gear train mechanically coupled to the motor;

a switch cam mechanically coupled to the gear train;

a rod cam mechanically coupled to the gear train, the rod cam adapted for opening a valve;

a braking logic electrically coupled to the motor and mechanically coupled to the switch cam; and

a sensing logic electrically coupled to the braking logic, where the sensing logic initiates a rotation of the motor and the braking logic terminates the rotation of the motor by grounding the motor.

10. (Previously Presented) The automatic flush valve system of claim 9 further

comprising a sensor, wherein the sensing logic includes a bias circuit configured to generate a bias signal to initiate the rotation of the motor when an activation signal is received from the sensor, and the braking logic includes an electrical switch configured to provide a power connection to the motor only while the bias circuit generates the bias signal and a mechanical switch configured to maintain the power connection to the motor after the electrical switch is turned off.

11. (Original) The automatic flush valve system of claim 9, further comprising a shaft coupled to the switch cam and rod cam.

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- 12. (Previously Presented) The automatic flush valve system of claim 10, wherein the switch cam comprises a cutout portion that actuates the mechanical switch.
- 13. (Previously Presented) The automatic flush valve system of claim 12, wherein the cutout portion includes a convex surface.
- 14. (Original) The automatic flush valve system of claim 9, further comprising break control logic that interrupts a ground connection to the motor after a predetermined amount of time.
- 15. (Original) The automatic flush valve system of claim 14, wherein the predetermined amount of time is about equal to a flushing cycle.
- 16. (Original) The automatic flush valve system of claim 14, wherein the braking logic comprises an integrated circuit.
- 17. (Original) The automatic flush valve system of claim 14, wherein the break control logic comprises a transistor pair coupled to the sensing logic.

18-21. (Canceled)